# SOUTHERN AREA LOCALITY PLANNING GROUPS















#### WELCOME

Welcome to Issue 96 of our information bulletin, 'FYI' (For Your Information).

On <u>Page 6</u> you will see an invitation to join us for a Zoom chat on recruiting and retaining staff and volunteers. We have had a number of representatives tell us at LPG meetings that they are having difficulties in attracting staff and volunteers to help maintain their great services. Please let us know if you wish to join in the conversation and look at creative ways to overcome this obstacle.

Children's Mental Health Week will take place from 6 to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023, with this year's theme being "Let's Connect". We therefore invite any service or organisation to promote your work on emotional wellbeing and mental health, by sending information on your service, programme, resources or links that can help connect our readership of practitioners and families. We look forward to hearing from you!

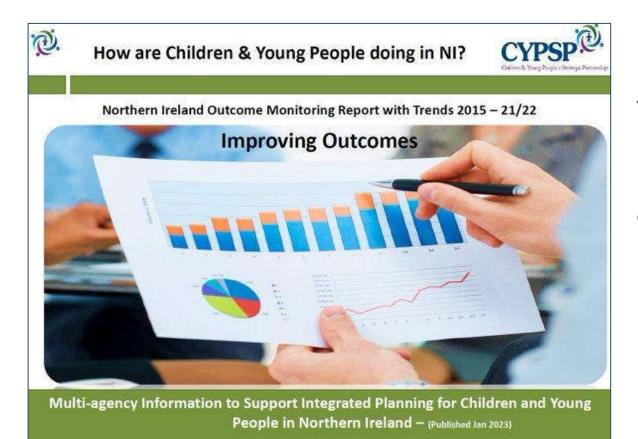
**Locality Development Team, Southern Area** 

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CYPSP have just published their

Northern Ireland Outcome Monitoring Report 2021/22

full of multi-agency population and available census data

Download your copy now **HERE** 

This is a great resource for assessing need, integrated planning and evidence for anyone applying for new funding opportunities. This 11th Outcome Monitoring Report shows how children and young people in Northern Ireland are doing in relation to the Government's eight outcomes and covers the period 2015 up to 2022 (where available)

The report presents the information collected against agreed indicators for each outcome, providing trend analysis over time and comparison across geographical sectors

This report will be kept as a live report under the publications page on the CYPSP website with information being updated as it becomes available - we have highlighted in the index where we are still awaiting data

Please share widely!







#### **Cost of Living Crisis**

A Guide to Locality Based Targeted Resources and Practical Support for Families and Children Struggling with the Current Cost of Living Crisis

This is a live document and will be updates on a regular basis

If you would like to include information about your service please email: una.casey@hscni.net

If you work with children and families who are struggling with the current cost of living crisis, make sure to check out CYPSP's **Cost of Living Crisis Resource** which provides details of targeted resources and support across the region <u>HERE</u>

This resource is a live document and is updated regularly

For those families whose first language is not English, the resource is fully translatable into over 100+ languages using Reachdeck on the Translation Hub If your organisation carries out any relevant service or work, please e-mail Una Casey from CYPSP HERE to request a copy of the corresponding template for completion to record information across Northern Ireland





#### Building Resilience around Gaming & Gambling







#### Training:

Free assured City & Guilds training to equip you with the knowledge & tools to inform, educate and safeguard the young people you work with in relation to gaming & gambling harms.

#### Topics included:

- ·Gaming and Gambling Related harm
- -Advertising and Regulation
- ·Mental Health and Wellbeing
- ·The Blurred Lines Between Gaming and Gambling
- ·Digital and Financial Literacy
- ·How to Spot Signs of Harm
- ·Where to Get Help and Support

#### Following the training you will:

Have access to over 1000 resources which you can download and use in your practise.

## **Workshop Dates:**

#### Thursday 2nd February, 10am - 1pm

(Face-to-face - Venue: Vibe, 1 Little Barrack Street, Armagh, BT60 1AD)

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Click Here to Book On

#### Wednesday 8th February, 10am - 1pm

(via Zoom)

Click Here to Book On





We are pleased to inform you that we are hosting 2 sessions for practitioners in the Southern Area, in partnership with Helen, and these sessions, as follows:

Face-To-Face, at Vibe in Armagh, on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 10am to 1pm Via Zoom on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 10am to 1pm

The training is open to anyone working with children and young people in the SHSCT Area

Please share with your colleagues and click the following links to register for either training session:

Face-To-Face
Online

N.B. If you have 7 or more from your service or team who are interested in participating in this training, please contact Helen directly <u>HERE</u> regarding the possibility of a bespoke training session in the near future







IS YOUR ORGANISATION OR SERVICE FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO RECRUIT STAFF AND/OR VOLUNTEERS?

If so, would you like to meet on Zoom for a chat to see how we can offer support?







We have recently had a number of services and organisations report that they are having difficulties recruiting and retaining staff or volunteers, for various reasons

This has an adverse impact on their service and support for children, young people and families







If you or any of your colleagues would be interested in joining a Zoom meeting to discuss barriers and possible solutions, please contact Darren Curtis, Locality Development Officer, to discuss a suitable time and date to meet







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# **Autism Awareness**

training for practitioners

Friday 20/1/23 10am - 12.30pm Join the Autism Services team on Zoom for an awareness session aimed at professionals working with a child or working with a parent of a child who has:

- A confirmed diagnosis
- Waiting on an assessment or
- Concerns that their child may be on the spectrum

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Quality Care - for you, with you





The session aims to provide you with an increased understanding of:

- How children and young people with autism perceive the world
- How children and young people with autism think and learn
- How to use children's and young people's strengths to help them reach their potential
- The reasons behind the difficulties faced by children and young people with autism in learning, social interaction and communication

Applying strategies when teaching, supporting and interacting with children and young people with autism.

<u>Click here</u> To request an application form or email: pwb.training@southerntrust.hscni.net to book your place









#### Children in Northern Ireland

#### February Training

Child Sexual Exploitation (Zoom)

Tue 7th Feb 09:30 - 12:30

**NEW! Life Story** (In-Person)

Wed 8th Feb 10:00 - 15:30

Recording & Reporting (Zoom)

Tue 21st Feb 09:30 - 12:30

**Child Protection** Practice (Zoom)

Wed 22nd Feb 09:30 - 12:30

**NEW!** Graded Care (In-Person)

> Wed 22nd Feb 10:00 - 16:00

**Child Protection** 

Wed 28th Feb 09:30 - 12:30

то воок www.ci-ni.org.uk/training



**Our funding** restrictions are such that this training is only available to those who work/volunteer for a voluntary, charitable, faith or community based organisation



What is it? A Neglect Assessment Tool to help identify neglect & assess when poor parenting becomes neglectful.

Why focus on Neglect? It's the most common reason for a child to be on a child protection plan & features in 60% of serious case reviews.

How can it help? Assessing neglect can be difficult & the GCP2 can capture progress & help remove bias & aid decision making.

Wed 22nd Feb, 10am - 4pm Wed 1st March, 10am - 4pm Thurs 9th March, 10am - 4pm For further March course dates and enquiries, please contact: jenny@ci-ni.org.uk

Watch the **Graded Care** Profile 2 Video HERE



22nd Feb

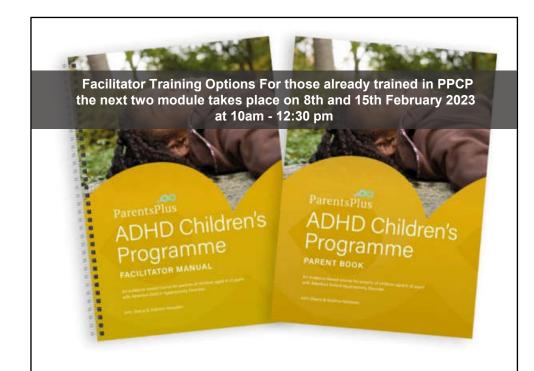
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Training Professionals in Evidence-based Parenting and Mental Health Programmes





# Performing Trauma-Informed Assessments: The MACE Toolkit training

#### MACE Trauma-Informed Practitioner's Toolkit



- 3 hour interactive course
- Available to practitioners working with children and families in the Armagh area, Newry & Mourne, Cavan and Monaghan border areas

#### Aims of the course:

- Understand the concept of trauma-informed assessment
- Understand helpful and unhelpful practitioner behaviours during assessment
- · Identify potential sources and signs of childhood trauma
- Understand protective factors and how they interact with risk factors to influence positive outcomes
- · Identify appropriate interventions to support families affected by trauma
- · Understand the process of support pathway planning and review
- Understand how to use the MACE Trauma-Informed Practitioner's Toolkit alongside their own assessment forms (e.g. UNOCINI, Meitheal, Signs of Safety, etc.)

Please contact Caitlyn Mc Gill to register for your desired date Caitlyn.McGill@westerntrust.hscni.net

Please note that all sessions will be 9.30am - 1 pm and delivered over Zoom in 2023.

- 9th or 28th February 2023
- 8th or 28th March
- 12<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> April

"Working to reduce Multiple Adverse Childhood Experience (MACE)
Supporting families and Strengthening Communities"









# Why Choose The Incredible Years®?

Free Online Event 21 February 2023 11.30-1pm







Would you like to find out more about the evidence-based Incredible Years series of programmes for children, parents and teachers?

Join us online for an introductory informative session for current and prospective delivery agencies.

This session presumes no prior knowledge of The Incredible Years<sup>®</sup>, a set of interlocking, developmental training programmes for parents children and teachers which aim to reduce behaviour challenges, and promote problem solving, social competence and emotional regulation.

In this information session, we'll look at the many programmes on offer, share research on the associated outcomes and explore what 'organisational readiness' is required to sustain IY parent programmes.

The session is suitable for agencies, funders or commissioners interested in evidence-based parenting and family support.

Click here to register

Contact pcarson-lewis@ncb.org.uk

















Further details coming soon...







# RCN NI Sexual Health Network evening webinar

Raising awareness about Monkey pox

15 Feb 2023 19:00 - 20:30

Online

For more information and to book your place, click: <a href="https://www.rcn.org.uk/news-and-events/



www.rcn.org.uk/sexual-health-network-evening-webinar







**PARENT & BABY** 



A free online mental health awareness workshop for expectant parents and parents of young babies.

WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY OR THURSDAY 23RD MARCH

7-9PM

Register on our website www.aware-ni.org/MMPB

















We can provide 2 x 2hr sessions over a 4-week period that include:

·Healthy relationships
·The human body and development
·Sexuality & sexual behaviour
·Values, rights, culture & sexuality
·Understanding gender
·Violence and staying safe
·Health & wellbeing
·Sexual & reproductive health

Sessions can be provided face to face at your premises. If required we can discuss a blended approach to include zoom. This service is available to groups across Northern Ireland in the community.

12-14 years old; contact hello@commonyouth.com

15-16 years old; contact info@relateni.org

17-19 years old; contact nigel@acet-ni.com

























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Evidence Based Parenting Programmes Southern Trust Area Early 2023								
Programme Name/Age Range/Attendees	Dates (from-to)	No of weeks	Times	Location of programme	Referrals/ enquiries to (email and telephone)	Additional Information		
Mellow Programmes								
Mellow Bumps (Mums to be 20- 30 weeks gestation)	Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan-Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	7	7-9pm	Online	Referral/Enquiries: 028 37564489 mellow.parenting@southerntrust.hscni.net	Available to Mums to be across the Southern Trust Area		
Mellow Bumps (Mums to be 20- 30 weeks gestation)	Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> April-Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> May	7	10.30am- 12.30pm	Online	Referral/Enquiries: 028 37564489 mellow.parenting@southerntrust.hscni.net	Available to Mums to be across the Southern Trust Area		
Mellow Babies (birth-1 year)	Spring 2023	8 weeks + physical fitness programme	10.30am- 12pm	Homestart Craigavon	Homestart.craigavon@btopenworld.com 028 38 345 357	For Families across the Portadown, Lurgan, Brownlow & Craigavon area. Infant Mental Health Programme includes online and face to face services.		









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Incredible Years								
Parent/Infant Support Programme (0-4 months) Incredible Babies, Infant Massage, Sensory Play & Sleep Support	A & D starting 18 <sup>th</sup> January Newry, Banbridge and Portadown week commencing 6 <sup>th</sup> February	19	10.30am- 12.30pm	Newry, Moy, Banbridge and Portadown	Enquire for details	For Parents and Babies <u>outside Sure</u> <u>Start Areas</u>		
Incredible Years Baby (ideally 0-4 months) Parents/Carers attend with baby.	Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	8	10am- 12pm	TBC	Enquiries/Referrals: Parenting Partnership 07880474747 parenting.partnership@southerntrust.hscni.net or Elaine Trainor MDT Team Newry Elaine.Trainor@southerntrust.hscni.net 028 3026 7534	Available to parents/cares and babies resident in the Newry & Mourne Area		
IY School Age (5-12 years Parents/Carers in attendance)	Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> March-14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	12	10am- 12pm	Online	Enquiries/Referrals: Parenting Partnership 07880474747 parenting.partnership@southerntrust.hscni.net	Available to families across the Southern Trust Area.		
I Y School Age (5-12 years Parents/Carers in attendance)	Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> March-21 <sup>st</sup> June 2023	12	Evening	Online	Enquiries/Referrals: Parenting Partnership 07880474747 parenting.partnership@southerntrust.hscni.net	Available to families across the Southern Trust.		









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Solihull									
Solihull 'Understanding Your Child' (For parents of children in the first five years)	Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan- 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	10	7-9pm	To be confirme	Enquiries/Referrals: Parenting Partnership 028-38310920 07880474747 parenting.partnership@southerntrust. hscni.net	For all parents of children resident in the Southern Trust area			
			Parents	Plus Special I	leeds Programme				
Parents Plus Special Needs Programme (for parents of young people 11-18 years with an Autism diagnosis)	Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> January	7 weeks	7-9pm	Online	Joanne.McAteer@clanryegroup.com	A very small number of places remain on this programme.			
				Parentir	g NI				
Odyssey Parenting Your Teen	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	8	7-9pm	Online	Parenting NI Freephone 08088010722	Priority will be given to families resident in the Newry & Mourne Areas. However referrals will be considered for families across the SHSCT area			













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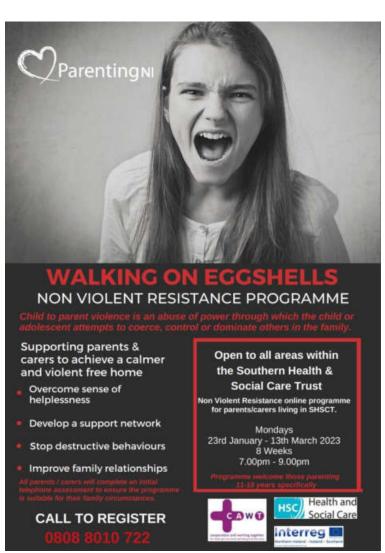
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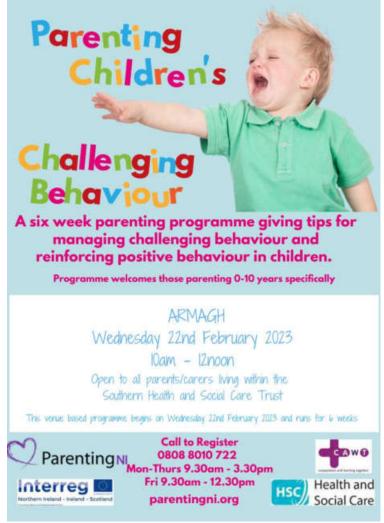












**Call to Register** 

Fri 9.30am - 12.30pm

parentingni.org

Parenting Ni OBUS 9.30am - 3.30pm

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Social Care

















#### Advice • Community • Support



STEP is hiring for 2023-2025

2023 is already underway. Was your New Year resolution to find a new job or make a career change?

Do you want to do work that makes a difference in people's lives, and gives you an opportunity to develop your career? Are you interested in working in the local Mid Ulster community, engaging directly with people to help change their every-day life for the better, then Step may be what you are looking for?

We can offer excellent training and development opportunities, accredited training, great rates of pay and pension contributions, holiday entitlement, access to private healthcare.

We are hiring for several immediate and upcoming vacancies including:

- General advice and support staff
- Social Security and Welfare Benefit advisers and advocates
- Community Support workers in delivery of Minority Ethnic and Irish Traveller projects

If you are interested in any of the opportunities or to gain more information, please contact us via email to maria.oliveira@stepni.org



The Cedar Foundation is seeking to recruit the following staff member:

Ref 23-007-YBSW-ECI-WEB

Job Role Youth Bank Support Worker

Location Various throughout Northern Ireland

Salary £9.79 per hour Hours Bank as required

You must have availability Evenings, weekends and School Holidays

The Youth Matters Service is a dynamic youth work service supporting children and young people with physical disabilities, acquired brain injury and those who have a diagnosis of autism through personal and social development opportunities, social activities and inclusive partnerships.

We currently have vacancies for Bank Youth Workers in Portadown, Newry, Armagh, Cookstown & Magherafelt, Ballycastle & Coleraine, Strabane, Derry/Londonderry, Antrim & Ballymena, Belfast.

Bank Support Workers work alongside our Youth Officers and Project workers to deliver fun and exciting opportunities for young people with physical disabilities, acquired brain injury or autism to promote inclusion, personal development and independence. Activities could include bowling, cinema, arts and crafts, outdoor activities, going to local youth clubs or summer schemes. Activities take place in the evenings, at the weekends or during the school holidays.

This position provides an excellent opportunity to gain experience in the sector, work as part of a team and make a difference in the lives of children and young people.

#### Benefits

- · Starting on 20 days annual leave pro rata plus Cedar recognises 12 statutory days
- · Statutory Sick Pay, if applicable.
- Auto enrolment into pension scheme, if applicable.
- Investor in People Platinum organisation with commitment to development of the staff team through training and learning opportunities.









#### **EMPLOYABILITY**



#### START SOMETHING

**Programmes** Jan/Feb 2023

#### Get Started with Nails Online

Ages 16-30 Taster Day: 25th Jan Programme: 30th Jan - 3rd Feb Build your skills or learn from scratch with professional nail artists and hear what it's like to work in the industry.

#### **Get Into Security**

Ages 18-30 Taster Day: 30th Jan Programme: 6th to 24th Feb Training, SIA License and job opportunities with EventSec.

#### Get Hired in Health & Social Care

Ages 16-30 31st Jan and 1st Feb Join us for an employability skills session & interview for employment with MCare.

#### Get Started in Mindfulness Online

Ages 16-30 Taster Day: 1st Feb Programme: 6th - 10th Feb Explore a variety of mindfulness practices including breathwork and goal setting, and boost your own wellbeing and self-confidence.

0800 842 842

outreachni@princes-trust.org.uk

@princestrustni

#### **Get Hired in Customer Service**

Ages 18-30

Dates: 8th & 9th Feb

Get connected with vacancies at HGS. Work from home roles available.

#### Get Into Health & Social Care

Ages 18-30

Taster Day: 8th Feb

Programme: 20th Feb - 10th March Get free training and complete a live work placement with L'Arche, Praxis Care, The Cedar Foundation, or Mindwise.

#### Get Started with Brows & Lashes Online

Ages 16-30 Taster Day: 25th Jan Programme: 30th Jan - 3rd Feb Build your skills or learn from scratch with professional lash techs and hear what it's like to work in the industry.

12 week personal development programme offering work experience, qualifications, practical skills, and community projects. Running all over NI, get in touch to find the course that suits you.

#### **Explore Enterprise ONLINE**

Get help with your business idea, including mentor support & grants. Programme running every 3 weeks.

Suitable for those not in full-time employment.





























# RESOURCE PACK FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE



The Children & Young People's Resource Pack continues to be refreshed and updated to include new resources on disability, mental health, education, plus much more

Download your copy HERE

(Note: The Resource Pack will download directly to your device, so look out for the pop-up box and click on open file when it appears)

Resources and activities are free and in the public domain

The resource pack will continue to be updated over the summer period, so keep an eye out on our website and social media platforms

(<u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>)











www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/energy-bills-ni





# **FAMILY SUPPORT**

Need someone to listen [--] without judgement?







Call us: 0808 8020 400

Email us: parentline@ci-ni.org.uk

Webchat: ci-ni.org.uk/parentline

Request a call back: ci-ni.org.uk/parentline

0808 8020 400



parentline@ci-ni.org.uk



www.ci-ni.org.uk/parentline



















# Homework Club for Children with Autism



Here To Support You

Come and join our After School Homework Club for children with Autism and their parents/guardians.

Led by a Qualified Teacher!

This is an opportunity for parents/guardians to learn:

- Strategies to help your child focus
- How to help motivate and build your child's confidence
- Support provided for all areas of the curriculum

**Day:** Every Tuesday

Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

**Location:** Community Mill, The Quays, Newry

\*For Primary School: P4 - P7\*

Please note, parents/guardians must attend each session.



#### Book now on: clanryegroup.com/book-now/

For further enquiries contact Leanne on (028) 3089 8119 or leanne.taylor@clanryegroup.com

"Positive Directions / Family Foundations is part funded through the Northern Ireland European Social Fund Programme and the Department for the Economy."













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Believe in children Barnardo's

Southern Area TPPORTITIE Many families need a little extra help sometimes Information for Families

The 3 **Family Support Hubs** in the Southern Area continue to operate as normal and are open for referrals

Please make any referrals by e-mail HERE

Download the **December edition** of the **Family Support Hubs newsletter** HERE

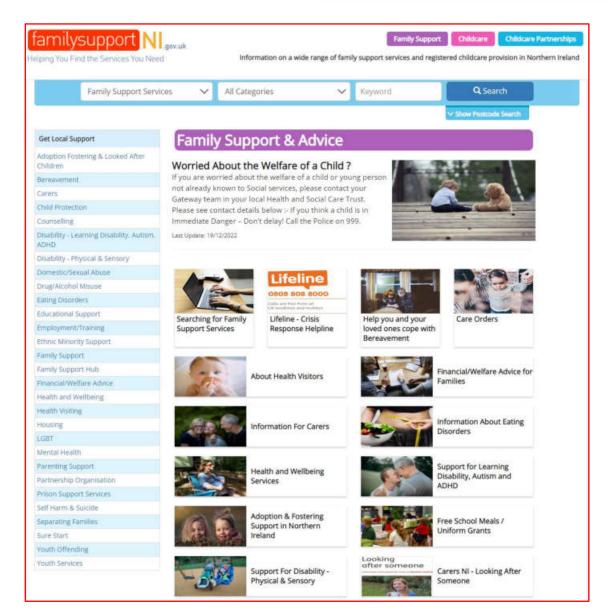
Click on the below thumbnail to watch the Southern Area Family Support Hub promotional video











Check out the **Family Support NI** website <u>HERE</u>

A useful up-to-date online directory making it easier for people in NI to find out about **family support services** and **ALL REGISTERED childcare providers** in NI

If you require any more information about the website or would like some leaflets / posters, call 0845 600 6483

Watch the **promotional animation clip** outlining the functions / benefits of the website <u>HERE</u>

If you provide a family support service in Northern Ireland and would like **details of your organisation** / **service included** on the Family Support NI website, click <u>HERE</u> to complete a short questionnaire and return the form to info@familysupportni.gov.uk







The **Text-A-Nurse** service is a secure and confidential text messaging service to a school nurse for advice and support

The service is aimed at 11 to 19 year olds and will allow young people to seek advice about sensitive health issues without a face to face appointment

School nurses will provide help on a range of issues including, emotional health and wellbeing, alcohol and drugs, sexual health, bullying and general health issues

Pupils and parents & carers can find out more about the Text-A-Nurse service <u>HERE</u>







Your local **Community Pharmacist** can advise and prescribe suitable treatment for:

Coughs, colds, eye conditions, stomach upsets, skin conditions, allergies, aches and pains

Women's health, including treatment for thrush, emergency contraception Children's health, including nappy rash, teething, threadworms, head lice, warts and verruca

Your don't need a doctors appointment for most minor ailments or illnesses

Speak to your Pharmacy first!







Do you have a child who's unwell and are wondering if they should be in nursery or school?

Check out this handy guide, from the **Public Health Agency**, to find out when they should stay off, and when they can go back if they are well enough to do so

Symptoms and severity of illness will vary from person to person

Check out the **Children's Symptom Checker** <u>HERE</u> for immediate advice

If your child is unwell and you have concerns about their symptoms you should speak to your GP





# Meningitis - know the symptoms

Symptoms of meningitis develop suddenly and can include:



Fever (over 37.5C)



Vomiting



Headache /Stiffness



Confusion



Rash



Dislike of bright lights



Fatigue



Seizures (fits)

With the prevalence of the potentially life-threatening meningococcal infection at its highest during the winter, the **Public Health Agency** is calling for people to make themselves aware of the all signs and symptoms of the condition, as a rash is not the only sign (Other symptoms are often non-specific)

In the early stages it could be mistaken for other illnesses such as flu, although with meningitis the person tends to be sicker than with these other conditions

However, the disease can come on very quickly and it is important to seek urgent medical attention if you think meningitis is a possibility Find out more HERE

www.pha.site/meningitis-nidirect







# Wash your hands



bugs and germs are particularly active during the winter months.



Coming into the winter months hand hygiene along with respiratory hygiene is the most important method of preventing and controlling the spread of infections

The **Public Health Agency** advises that everyone should:

- ✓ Wash hands regularly with soap and water
  - ✓ Carry a tissues at all times
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing and to use a tissue which is disposed of quickly and carefully in a bin

Parents should encourage children to following good hand hygiene and catch-it, bin-it, kill-it



## **SOUTHERN TRUST AREA**





## **CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING ORGANISATIONS, FOR ONGOING CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION, ADVICE & UPDATES:**





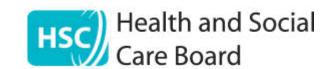


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### **ABC COUNCIL AREA**







Have you a project idea?
Would you be interested in a grant search for your community group?

Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council has access to the GrantFinder system which is a leading grants database with various funding opportunities

A search of the system can be undertaken, on your behalf, which will provide a tailored report detailing funding opportunities specific to your needs

To complete the search, some group and project details will be required and these will be gathered from you by email or phone Please e-mail to proceed

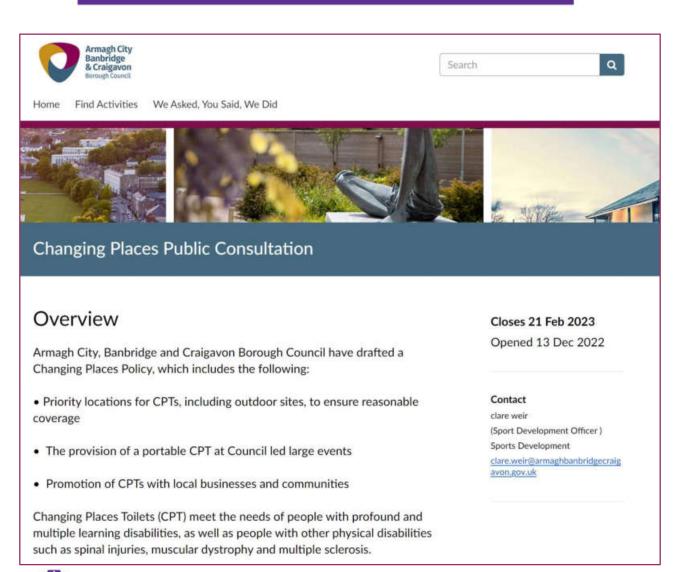






## **ABC COUNCIL AREA**







https://armaghbanbridgecraigavon.citizenspace.com







## Perinatal Infant Mental Health Support Services

Weekly Volunteer
 Home-visiting support





Online Programme
 Mellow Parenting Groups

· Free online counselling





Walking groups

Contact Deborah: 02838345357 for Referral & more Info

Homestart.craigavon@btopenworld.com

www.home-start.org.uk #BecauseChildhoodCantWait



#### What the program is about?

- Looking better after yourself and your baby
- Help you and your baby to make the most of the precious time.
- Focus your attention on what your baby can really do and what they need in the future.
- 8 informal sessions 1hour 15min long

- Starts 23rd Feb 2023
- 10.30am -11.45am
- ⇒ For 8 weeks
- On Zoom

To book contact

Deborah: 02838345357

homestart.craigavon@btopenworld.com















#### **Craigavon Traveller Support Committee**



Invites you to the first screening of four short films depicting the lived experience of Irish Travellers on sites in Craigavon.

In Craigavon Civic Centre

On Thursday 16th of February 2023 at 11.00am

Followed by a light lunch

RSVP by Friday 9th of February by E-mail: info@craigavontravellers.org

or Telephone 02838342089















## TIMETABLE AND SERVICES JANUARY 2023

STARTING 9TH JANUARY 2023

15b Legahory Centre, Craigavon

Contact: 07780 812312 or 07801 753567 - info@thefitzonefoundation.com

DAY	SESSION	TIME	VENUE
MONDAY	HIM – Health In Mind Mens group	10AM - 2PM	FITZONE
	Social Running Group + Social Walking Group	6:30PM	SOUTH LAKE LEISURE CENTRE
	LADIES RESISTANCE BANDS FUNTASTICS BLOCK BOOKING - CONTACT FOR MORE INFO	6 - 7PM 6 - 8PM	FITZONE LISMORE SCHOOL
	MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP LAST MONDAY OF THE MONTH	7PM	FITZONE
TUESDAY	METAFIT FOR ALL DANCFIT FOR ALL	6:30 - 7PM 7:15 - 8:15PM	FITZONE FITZONE
WEDNESDAY	CUPPA FOR CARERS SUPER CIRCUITS Social Running Group + Social Walking Group	11AM – 1PM 6PM – 6.45PM 6:30PM	FITZONE FITZONE SOUTH LAKE LEISURE CENTRE
THURSDAY	WWT – Womens Weight Training	6 – 7pm	FITZONE
	YOGALATES FOR ALL	7.15 - 8.15PM	FITZONE
FRIDAY	YOGALATES FOR ALL	9.30 – 10.30AM	FITZONE



















On Monday 19th December 2022 the **Portadown Gets Active Christmas Event**, 'Oasis Christmas Village', took place

In the weeks running up to the event, young people associated with the programme had volunteered twice weekly to create all the artwork and prepare the activities for the evening

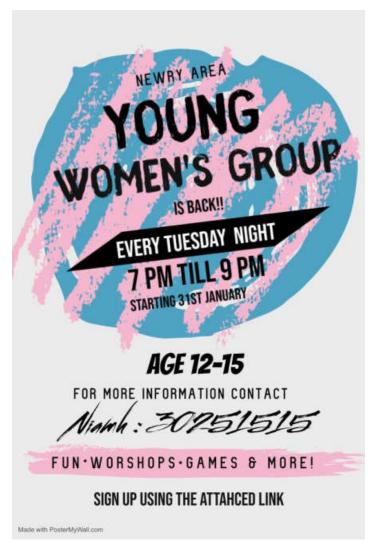
The event saw 60 families attend for a relaxed Christmas experience and time with family

The event would not have been possible without the incredible team of CIP/Oasis Youth workers & volunteers and Portadown Gets Active's partners, Children in Northern Ireland (CiNI), CYPSP, Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council, NIACRO / Family Support Hub and Southern Health and Social Care Trust and the programme's primary funder, ALMAC Click on the image to the right to view a special event highlight video which was prepared by Oasis Youth's Milena



















# Cost of Living Crisis Workshops



Everyone is currently feeling the pinch due to the Cost of living Crisis. Come along to our workshops to find out information and support to help you during the current economic climate. Don't suffer alone.

Previous sessions included guest speaker Liz Kimmins MLA, updates with Newry Credit Union, and a free Christmas Workshop.

#### Thursday 19th January

10am - 11:00an

Consumer Council NI- will be joining us online in the office from 10am providing advice, guidance, and solutions on the current cost of living.

#### 11:00am - 12:30pm

Energy efficiency talk will provide an up-to-date information to reduce energy bills in your home and provide tips to keep your home warm.

#### Tuesday 31st January

10am - 12pm

Cooking a meal on a budget with demonstration and food supplied to take home with you.

Spaces are limited so if you wish to book your spot please contact Maria Keenan on maria.keenan@clanryegroup.com





















## BE ACTIVE

Spaces are Limited. Book now on www.newrymournedown.org/be-active-app



## **DOWN LEISURE CENTRE**

#### MONDAY

Beginners Bootcamp	10AM - 10:45AM
Boccia	11AM - 12PM
Water Aerobics	12:15PM - 12:45PM
Pickleball / Badminton / Table Tennis	1PM - 1:45PM
Teen Gym (12 - 15 years)	3:45PM - 4:45PM

#### TUESDAY

Parent & Baby Fitness	9:30AM - 10:30AM
Chi Me (Gentle Tai Chi)	11AM - 11:30AM
Lunch Time Bootcamp	12PM - 1PM
Male Circuit Sessions	1PM - 1:45PM
Teen Fitness (12 - 15 years)	3:45PM - 4:45PM

#### WEDNESDAY

Spinning for Beginners 9:30AM-10AM Water Aerobics 12:15PM - 12:45PM

#### THURSDAY

9:30AM - 10:30AM Parent & Baby Fitness Move More Circuits 11AM - 11:45AM **Fitness for Females** 12PM - 1PM 2PM - 2:45PM Strength & Balance 3:45PM - 4:45PM Teen Gym (12 - 15 years)

#### FRIDAY

Lets Get Active (Activities and Social Time) 10AM - 12PM Water Aerobics 12:15PM - 12:45PM Walking Group (Beginning Friday 3rd February 2023) 1:30PM - 2:30PM

For private community group bookings or more information on Leisure Centre classes please call or text. Conor on: 07966771653

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**JAN-MAR 2023 BOOKABLE NOW** 





£2 PER SESSION £30 FOR 20 SESSIONS £15 DD UNLIMITED SESSIONS





## MONDAY 50+ Gym Water Aerobics Teen Gym TUESDAY Strength and Balance **Beginners Circuits** Chi Me (Gentle Tai Chi) Spinning for Beginners Teen Gym THURSDAY Chi Me (Gentle Tai Chi) Water Aerobics FRIDAY Parent and Baby Fitness Indoor Cycle 50+ Gym JAN - MAR 2023 **BOOKABLE NOW**



Clanrye Group

£15 DD UNLIMITED SESSIONS



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Clanrye Group

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2:30PM - 3PM

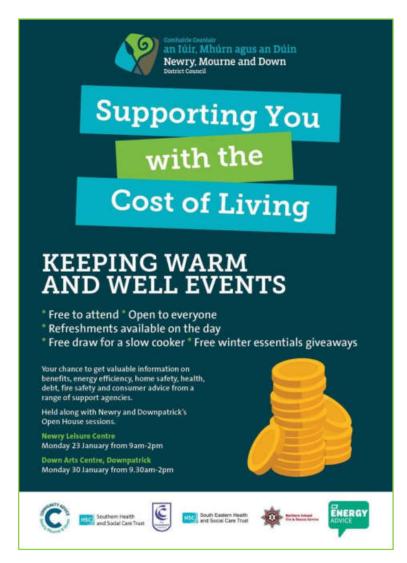
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## **SOUTH ARMAGH LPG AREA**













Event taking place TOMORROW

#### COSTA 'Open Door Day'

#### Friday 20th January 2023

One-to-one support sessions for local groups in the Dungannon & South Tyrone Area of Mid Ulster in COSTA at President Grants Homestead Sessions can also be held via Phone or Zoom

#### - Pre-booking a time slot in advance is ESSENTIAL -

Please advise of nature of assistance required when booking: Timeslots:

9:30am - 11:00am

11:30am - 1:00pm

2:00pm - 3:30pm

3:30pm - 5:00pm

To book your slot Tel: 028 855 56880 or email:

info.costa@btconnect.com

A great opportunity to get assistance with Charity Registration or Annual Returns, or discuss the fundraising or governance needs most relevant to your organisation e.g. identifying suitable funding, diversifying income streams, fundraising, policies/procedures, communications or sounding out some ideas.



# COSTA <u>Training & Information Workshops</u> <u>January 2023</u>

A Quick Guide to GDPR / Data Protection Friday 27th January 2023 @ 11:00am via Zoom

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7379331902

All Workshops are FREE and open to all interested parties.

Please log-in 5 minutes before start time.

To join a Webinar via Zoom on your lap top / tablet / desk top or smart phone

Click on the relevant Workshop link above at the scheduled time.

Workshops can also be requested specifically for your own Group / organisation.

If you group requires any training or capacity building please contact us any time.

We can also develop and / or facilitate other training needs







# Are you interested in becoming a Registered Childminder?

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Mid Ulster Labour Market Partnership in collaboration with NICMA are delivering a Registered Childminder academy (25 spaces available)

Do you meet the following criteria?:

- · Resident of Mid Ulster District Council Area;
- · Over the age of 18
- · And are:
- Unemployed or under-employed (working less than 16hours per week);
- Seeking Career progression through upskilling or reskilling; or
- At risk of redundancy





#### Mid Ulster District Council Community Grants 2023 / 2024

Mid Ulster District Council's 2023 / 2024 Grant Programme will be open for applications on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

To make an online application visit www.midulstercouncil.org/resident/grants

#### **Grant Categories**

#### Category 2

#### Category 1

- Small Development Grant
- Community/Sports Venue/Facilities Grant
- Strategic Arts & Culture Grant
- Strategic Sports
   Development Grant
- Strategic Community Development Grant

- Strategic Events
- Irish Language Activity Grants
- Irish Language
   Bursaries
- Good Relations
   Grant \*
- Community Local Festivals Grant\*
- Sports
   Representative
   Grant (Team &
   Individual)

#### Category 3

Miscellaneous Grants not online (need to speak with designated grant officers)

- Capital
   Discretionary
   Grant
- School Sports
   Access Grant

\*Applications to rolling grant programmes are accepted throughout the year, and should be submitted 6 weeks in advance of the project/event.









## Winter Health & Wellbeing Event



Guest Speakers

Tips on eating healthier

Energy & money saving tips

Practical Demonstrations

Reducing food waste





This event is kindly funded through the Northern Healthy Lifestyle Partnership 'Choose to live better Programme



10 Rectory Rd, Tobermore BT45 5QP 028 7962 7826

From 10.00 am - 12 noon

Come along to find out what support is available for YOU or your family

For more information, please contact

Anita - CWSAN: healthalliance@cwsan.org

Health Alliance

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Free Tea/Coffee & lunch served









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Wednesday 1st February In Rowan Tree Centre,

Tanderagee Road Pomeroy BT70 3FD

From 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Come along to find out what support is available for YOU or your family

For more information, please contact Anita - CWSAN: healthalliance@cwsan.org or M: 075 4063 5862 Everyone welcome!

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On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022 the Mid Ulster and Dungannon LPGs jointly hosted the **'Can We Talk' Event**, for practitioners, at the Glenavon House Hotel, Cookstown

The aims of the day were to:

- ✓ Identify needs and barriers facing children and young people regarding their emotional wellbeing and mental health in the Mid Ulster area
  - ✓ Showcase local support services in order to increase knowledge among practitioners
- Give attendees the opportunity to network and reconnect after lockdown had prevented face to face meetings over the previous 2 years

Click on the images below to view/download the **Report Card**, **Event Video** and **Services Directory** (which includes information on all stall holders from the day)











#### 山 **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES** 'FYI' will usually be issued Submit the information in the every fortnight, on a Thursday format you would like it to be afternoon. Please send your included. We can't transform a articles for inclusion by 5pm of word-heavy document into a the Tuesday prior to this. flyer. We may have to decline to Less words, bigger pictures! advertise information which is not applicable to better We do not advertise or endorse outcomes for children and those events or programmes young people. which are privately funded as a business. Your feedback is welcome. (We are not perfect, but strive Information will usually be to be as good as we can.) included for x1 edition, unless otherwise requested. Please let us know if 'FYI' has helped your service, event or activity in any way.



Click on the below issue nos. to view recent editions of 'FYI':

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Issue 94 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022









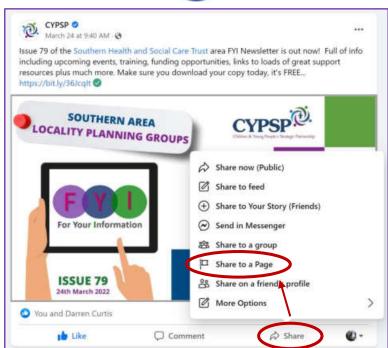






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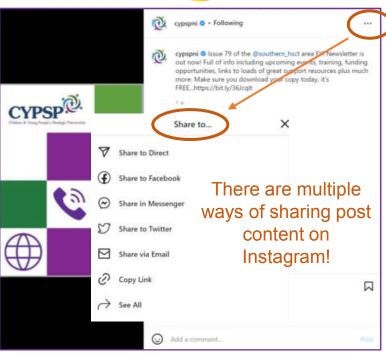
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(You need to have Admin permissions to do this)
Otherwise, you can share to your own personal page, as well as into Facebook Groups which

you are a member of











If logged in on your organisation's Twitter account you can retweet to their page



Send via Direct Message

Alternatively, you can copy the link to include in a new tweet and you can also send the Tweet link via Direct Message to chosen contacts







#### **UPCOMING 2023 LPG MEETINGS**

Banbridge Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Dungannon Tues. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan.

South Armagh Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Newry & Mourne Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Armagh Thur. 9<sup>th</sup> Mar.

Craigavon Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> Mar.

Meetings are usually scheduled to begin at 10am

Formats will alternate between face-to-face & Zoom

(Refer to the 2023 Meetings Calendar on our Linktree)





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For further information on Locality Planning or 'FYI', contact:

Joanne Patterson (<a href="mailto:localityplanning@ci-ni.org.uk">localityplanning@ci-ni.org.uk</a>) or Darren Curtis (07725232566)

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